

California Dreamin' ...

That was the reaction of some Neapolitan Mastiff fanciers to the idea of having a national in Southern California, on a weekday, no less. But on May 27, at the Pomona show grounds, the United States Neapolitan Mastiff Club proved the naysayers wrong, with a respectable turnout of 40-plus for both its regional and national specialties.

As is common in this breed, where the opinion of overseas judges is sought out with inordinate frequency, the day's two main judges required passports. Edna Gonzalez of Mexico adjudicated the National Specialty, while earlier in the day, Massimo Inzoli of Italy presided over the regional entry.

In both rings, a stunning bitch from the Bred By class, "Fiamma" (Cinciripini Fiamma), floated to the top. Under Mr. Inzoli, she took Winners Bitch and Best of Winners, while Mrs. Gonzalez gave her the entire National Specialty after a run-off with top-ranked MBISS Ch. Bruno Della Vecchia Roma, who won't Opposite.

A multiple Specialty winner himself, "Bruno" won the regional handily under Mr. Inzoli, who chose Ch. Itaca Del Feudo Nisseno as his Best of Opposite. - *MM*

RESULTS

USNMC National Specialty
Judge Edna Gonzalez, Mexico

Best of Breed / Best of Winners / Winners Bitch:
 Cinciripini Fiamma, bred and owned by Joe and Lisa Cinciripini

Best of Opposite Sex: MBISS Ch. Bruno Della Vecchia Roma, bred by Thierry and Jenny Paratore, owned by Janice Wolf, DVM

Select Dog: Ch. Cinciripini Filippo, bred and owned by Joe and Lisa Cinciripini

Select Bitch: Ch. Bijoux Della Vecchia Roma, bred and owned by Thierry and Jenny Paratore

Winners Dog / Award of Merit: Lazarus della Vecchia Roma, bred and co-owned by Thierry and Jenny Paratore, owned by Susan Vann-Spruill

Reserve Winners Dog: Mylo Della Vecchia Roma, bred and owned by Thierry and Jenny Paratore

Reserve Winners Bitch: Bella Della Vecchia Roma,



USNMC National Specialty
BEST OF BREED
Best of Winners
Winners Bitch
Cinciripini Fiamma



USNMC Regional Specialty
BEST OF BREED
MBISS Ch. Bruno
Della Vecchia Roma

bred by Thierry and Jenny Paratore, owned by Paul Anguiano

Awards of Merit:
 Lazarus della Vecchia Roma
 Newworld/Mastino's Esperanza aka Chiquita
 Ambasciatori Coraggio Archos
 Itaca Del Feudo Nisseno

Stud Dog: Ch. Illmani Tiberio

Brace: Ch. Illmani Tiberio and Ch. Itaca Del Feudo Nisseno

Regional Specialty
Judge Massimo Inzoli, Italy

Best of Breed: MBISS Ch. Bruno Della Vecchia Roma, bred by Thierry and Jenny Paratore, owned by Janice Wolf, DVM

Best of Opposite Sex: Ch. Itaca Del Feudo Nisseno, bred and owned by Dr. Pierluigi Scalia and co-owned by ToINETTE Rocca

Best of Winners / Winners Bitch: Cinciripini Fiamma, bred and owned by Joe and Lisa Cinciripini

Winners Dog: Cinciripini Embargo, bred by Joe and Lisa Cinciripini, owned by David and Robin White

Reserve Winners Dog: Leone

Della Bahia, bred and owned by Oscar Ilescas
Reserve Winners Bitch: Indorrita Del Feudo Nisseno, bred by Dr. Pierluigi Scalia, owned by Andy Gill

Sweepstakes
Judge Susan Sholar

Best in Sweepstakes: Agesilao Del Feudo Nisseno, bred by V. Hall and owned by Dr. Pierluigi Scalia

Best of Opposite in Sweepstakes: Mastino Tempiar Knight of Cydonia, bred by Luciano Ramos, owned by Alexandria and Rachel Hosking



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 Thierry Paratore of Allevamento Della
 Vecchia Roma and J.C. Stauring of Il Cosisseo.*